

INFORMATION NOTICE

WORKFORCE SERVICES

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: TEN 23-07—DEVELOPING A STEM SKILL-BASED WORKFORCE

The Department of Labor (DOL) has issued Training and Employment Notice (TEN) [23-07](#), dated December 31, 2007. The purpose of this TEN is to share the DOL's vision for the public workforce system's role in developing the talent needed for high growth industries requiring science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) skills.

In addition, the DOL has announced the availability of approximately \$10 million in grant funds for the STEM Opportunities in the Workforce System Initiative. Grants will be awarded through a two-phased competitive process to primarily expand and align current and new STEM workforce education and training strategies, activities and resources in One Stop Career Centers. Projects under this initiative are expected to promote, attract, and prepare disadvantaged youth and dislocated workers for STEM careers, while simultaneously enhancing the competitive position of local and regional employers.

To view this grant opportunity go to www.edd.ca.gov/wiarep/wiagrantfund.htm. If you have any questions, please contact your [Regional Advisor](#) at (916) 654-7799.

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